

Tualatin Bluegrass Group Slates Encore Show



Tualatin's own bluegrass band "Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising" will be offering an encore performance of its standing room only 2011 concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at Tualatin Heritage Center. The group returns to its hometown each spring to acknowledge its roots at a special ticket price of \$10. The founder, bass player Boyd, will also be celebrating her 50th birthday with complimentary cupcakes for all.

Guest artist last year, and returning for this show, is Brian Oberlin, world renowned mandolinist from Forest Grove. Oberlin is leader of the Hillsboro Mandolin Orchestra and also leads a mandolin "summer camp" each June. See www.mandoberlin.com. Says Boyd, "We grab every opportunity

we can to do a show with Brian. He's not only an awesome mandolin player and a consummate entertainer, but his joy for life and music simply make him fun to be around."

Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising has several of its original songs on national rating lists. The group won a \$10,000 prize in the 2010 International City Love Music competition. Guitar player Dennis Nelson was named 2008 RMA Bluegrass Songwriter of the Year

They are currently cutting their fourth original CD at Ground Zero Studio in Tualatin. See www.phoenixrisingband.org or follow their appearances at www.reverbNation.com/kbpr.